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| In re A | Application of: | |
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| Paola MINOPRIO et al. | |) Group Art Unit: 1645 |
| Application No.: 10/662,425 | |) Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford |
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for three months extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, and file herewith a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The fee of \$1,020.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to properly accept this continuation application and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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